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**REQUEST FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

To the Commissioner

Applicant hereby requests a 3-month extension in which to reply to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003. A Response is transmitted herewith, and this paper is therefore timely. An authorization to charge my credit card for the (large Entity) Extension fee of \$930 is enclosed. Please charge any **deficiency only** to our PTO

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